(ii) Out of about 130 km. length of trunk sewer, about 90 km. length requires refurbishing and rehabilitation as the sewers are either silted up or settled. As a result, the installed capacity of sewage treatment plant is not fully utilized and the untreated sewage is discharged in the river through various drains.

(iii) Out of a total of 15 common effluent treatment plants to be constructed in 21 industrial estates, only 3 have been completed so far. The remaining ones are targeted for completion by December, 2003.

(iv) Lack of dilution capacity in the river particularly along Delhi.

Some of the major works of construction of additional sewage treatment plants and refurbishing and rehabilitation of trunk sewers have been included in the Yamuna Action Plan Phase-II. In addition, the National Capital Territory of Delhi has also taken up the work of construction of two large Sewage Treatment Plants. All the riparian states of Yamuna except Delhi have also agreed to release their share in the minimum flow of fresh water of 10 cubic metres per second along the Delhi stretch of the river. Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has expressed its inability to release its share of minimum flow which is 4.6%, due to shortage of drinking water in Delhi.

The implementation of river cleaning programme is reviewed by both the Govt. of India and the State Govt. at various levels regularly. Funds are released to the Implementing Agencies of the State Governments only after the receipt of proper utilization certificates authenticated by competent authorities.

IFFCO plants in U.P.

†*508. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the current financial position of various factories/plants of IFFCO situated in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) plant-wise number of employees retired during the last three years along with the number of employees appointed on various posts; and

(c) the details of expenditure on promotion, expansion and gifts during the last three years till the 31st March, 2003?

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THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) The financial results of IFFCO plants in Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) for the financial year ended 31st March, 2002 as per audited accounts are as under :

(Rs. in crore)

	Phulpur-I	Phulpur-II	Aonla-I	Aonla-II
Total Turnover	378.05	1039.93	385.08	584.97
Profit/(Loss) Before tax	(78.52)	265.42	59.24	166.46

(b) Number of employees retired and appointed during the last three financial years *i.e.* 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 from the above plants, is as under :

Unit	Number of employees retired	Number of employees appointed
Aonla	30	4
Phulpur	109	6

(c) IFFCO has not incurred any expenditure on the expansion of it's plants in U.P. during the last three years. However, the details of amount spent on promotion and gifts by IFFCO plants in U.P. during the last three years are as under :

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Expenses on Promotion	Expenses on Gift
2000-01	10.43	1.54
2001-02	11.48	1.51
2002-03	9.83	1.86

Categorisation of fertilizer units under new pricing policy

†*509. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

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